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PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 26th May, 2026

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

No.GHU/2026/23/IMD/WRT/e-file/9/2025/3942/CHH: Whereas the proposals vide Single Window File No. CGM/ AuctionMinorMineral/e-file/151/2025/0871/Auction Branch, dated 24/11/2025 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following block of Kachchh district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No.	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Heerapar China Clay & Silica Sand Block-4	Heerapar, Anjar, Kachchh	Silica Sand & China Clay	04.53.25	152, 194/58	China Clay- 47, 682 Silica Sand- 23, 54, 181	Pvt

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.

3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry lease, have been completed for each of the mineral block:

(i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.

(ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.

(iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into private land.

4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:

(i) There would not be any specified end-use reservation.

(ii) The base premium is fixed as 10% for the China Clay mineral block to be put for auction.

(iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T_0
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T_0 + 105 days

(iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.

5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit all necessary clearances/approvals before the commencement of mining operations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JIGAR PATEL,

Under Secretary to Government.

Government Central Press, Gandhinagar.

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